

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2009-512-W

APPLICATION OF HAMILTON-HAYNES WATER WORKS FOR APPROVAL OF NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE PROVIDED TO ITS CUSTOMERS IN MONCKS CORNER, SOUTH CAROLINA

Hamilton-Haynes Water Works (Hamilton-Haynes or the Company) has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and approval of rates and charges pursuant to the Commission's Rules and Regulations and S.C. Code Ann. §58-5-240 (Supp. 2009).

Hamilton-Haynes (Charles Hamilton and Haynes Property Management, LLC, Carolyn Haynes Smith, Manager) is the owner and operator of the distribution system supplying and providing water to customers in Moncks Corner, South Carolina.

The Application states that the Company has incurred expenses for the operation of its water system and thus seeks approval of rates and charges in the areas it provides services. The Company currently serves ninety-one (91) customers, of which two are commercial customers and one is a church.

The Application further reveals that currently there are no irrigation systems connected to the water supply. For irrigation systems requested in the future, the Company is requesting a rate approval of \$600.00 for the installation of a meter for the irrigations system and a flat monthly fee of \$12.00 for the irrigation system. Further, the expenses for the installation, maintenance, and verification of operation of any back-flow prevention devices will be paid by the customer.

THE PROPOSED NEW RATES AND CHARGES ARE SET FORTH BELOW
(The complete rate schedule is available from the Company at the address below and on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov.)

Monthly Charges

Residential and Commercial

Single Family Residents	\$ 25.00 per month
Commercial Taps	\$ 40.00 flat rate
Church	\$ 40.00 fee

Nonrecurring Charges

New Connections Tap in Fee

¾" Meter	\$ 560.00
1" Meter	\$ 760.00
1½" Meter	\$1,260.00

New service with existing water tap

¾" Meter	\$ 60.00
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Late Payment Charge

Approval of late-payment charge of 1½% or any other amount approved by the Commission for payments received after the 25th of the month. Service may be terminated for non-payment of a bill.

Charges for Discontinuance and Reconnection

Approval for Reconnection fees of forty dollars (\$40.00) during normal working hours (8:00AM – 4:00PM, Monday-Friday) and fifty dollars (\$50.00) after hours and weekends when service has been discontinued because of non-payment, to be paid prior to the Utility reconnecting service.

Insufficient Fund Charge (NSF)

Approval of NSF check charge up to the maximum amount allowed by applicable South Carolina Public Service Commission Rules.

A copy of the Company's Application can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Clerk's Office, P. O. Drawer 11649, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. Additionally, Hamilton-Haynes Water Works' Application is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov.

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Dr., Columbia, South Carolina on **Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at 10:30 a.m.**

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before **June 1, 2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2009-512-W.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and Carolyn Haynes Smith and Charles A. Hamilton, 255 North Highway 52 Suite 1, Moncks Corner, South Carolina 29461 on or before **June 1, 2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for the presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2009-512-W.*

Any person who wishes to request a hearing in his or her county of residence, and does not want to intervene as a party of record in this matter, should notify on or before June 1, 2010, in writing, the Clerk's Office at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and Carolyn Haynes Smith and Charles A. Hamilton, 255 North Highway 52 Suite 1, Moncks Corner, South Carolina 29461. *Please refer to Docket No. 2009-512-W.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office in writing at the address below on or before **June 1, 2010**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2009-512-W.*

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

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